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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4820-01
Bill No.: Perfected HB 1653
Subject: Higher Education; Family Law; Department of Social Services
Type: Original
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Coordinating Board for Higher Education, Department of Revenue,** and the **Department of Social Services – Family Support Division** assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on the courts.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

Currently, a child enrolled in an institution of vocational or higher education must submit at the beginning of each semester a school transcript or similar official document to each parent in order to remain eligible for continued parental support. The proposed legislation instead requires a parent to request this information from the child in writing and notify the child that failure to provide requested transcripts or similar official documents within 30 days and at the beginning of each semester thereafter, will relieve the parent of his or her obligation of support during the semester.

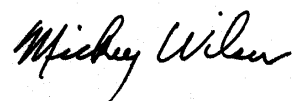
No judgment for abatement of support will be entered if the child has enrolled and completed at least 24 hours of credit over an academic school year, including the summer semester. If an order for abatement has already been entered, the judgment will be set aside once the child has completed 24 hours of credit.

A parent's obligation to support a child may be suspended when a child is called up for active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States for a period in excess of 30 consecutive days. Eligibility for support will be restored once the child is discharged from active duty and re-enrolls the next semester, not including the summer semester, in an institution.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Coordinating Board for Higher Education
Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Revenue
Department of Social Services



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